

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air Stolen Honor right before the election is a clear example of the the violation of trust that such corporations are given in using the public airways.

I teach a media literacy class, and the above move is a clear example of how media consolidation is ruining our democracy. Sinclair and other media companies are obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when a few large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. We citizenry are counting on the FCC to protect the public space that spreads important information about our country in an objective manner.

Thank you.